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SUBJECT: HERTER SPEECH BEFORE UNEP GC III

1. NEW YORK TIMES, APRIL 19, P. 3, RAN MOHR STORY FROM
NAIROBI ON HERTER SPEECH TO UNEP GC III.

2. HERTER QUOTED AS SAYING UNEP WAS SPREADING ITSELF TOO
THIN BY BECOMING INVOLVED IN QUESTIONS NOT DIRECTLY
CONNECTED WITH HUMAN ENVIRONMENT, AND THAT UNEP "HAS
ENOUGH ON ITS PLATE WITHOUT TRYING TO REFORM THE WORLD."
SPEECH "WAS CONSIDERED BLUNT BY ... SOME DELEGATIONS, AND
SEVERAL PRIVATELY INDICATED AN INTENTION TO REBUT IT."

3. STORY REPORTED SPEECH WAS RESPONSE TO STRONG SUGGESTION
THAT UNEP COULD PLAY A ROLE IN THE UN PLAN TO DISCUSS THE
NIEO AND IN SUCH FIELDS AS THE SHARING OF NATURAL RESOURCES.
MR. HERTER QUOTED AS URGING UNEP TO "STICK TO DOING WELL
WHAT WE ARE SUPPOSED TO BE DOING"

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4. ARTICLE CITED HERTER SPEECH AS SUGGESTING US MISGIVINGS
ABOUT THE ADMINISTRATIVE PERFORMANCE OF THE ORGANIZATION.
HE WAS QUOTED TO HAVE SAID "WE HAVE WAITED AND WILL CON-
TINUE TO WAIT ANXIOUSLY"FOR THE EMERGENCE OF WELL LAID OUT

SPECIFIC PROGRAMS. KISSINGER

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